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10 Title: METHOD AND RELATED APPARATUS FOR DRIVING AN LCD
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To: Commissioner for Patents

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Subject: **Submission of Prior Art under 37 CFR §1.501**

Dear Sir,

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The undersigned agent hereby submits the prior arts as cited in the Office Action issued on 03/17/2009 against the counterpart Japanese patent application no. 2003-116058. A form PTO/SB/42 detailing prior arts cited, copies of the patents or printed publications, and any
25 necessary English translation are attached pursuant to 37 CFR 1.501 and MPEP 2205.

It's believed that the prior arts cited in the Office Action are pertinent and applicable to the patentability of the claims of the
30 above-identified patent. It is the patentee's desire to have the citation of prior art placed in the patent file.

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